

THE  
LITANIES

*Litanies, Rome, Ch. of.*  
OF *Part. Services*

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S. Winefrid,

VIRGIN

AND

Martyr.

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*S. Winefrid.*



Lord, have mercy upon us.  
 Christ, have mercy upon us.  
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 God the Father of Heaven, have mercy  
 upon us.  
 God the Son, Redeemer of Mankind, have  
 mercy upon us.  
 God the Holy Ghost, have mercy upon us.  
 Holy Trinity, one God, have mercy upon us.  
 Holy *Mary*,  
 Holy Mother of God,  
 Holy Virgin of Virgins,  
 O Blessed *S. Winefrid*,  
 O Humble and Mild Virgin,  
 O Glorious Spouse of Christ,  
 O Devout and Charitable Virgin,  
 O Sweet Comforter of the Afflicted,  
 O Singular Example of Chastity,  
 O Radiant Star,  
 O Fairest Flower of the British Nation,

*Pray for us.*

O Admirable and Elected Vessel,  
 O Mirror of Chastity,  
 O Mirror of Devotion,  
 O Mirror of Piety,  
 O Bright Lamb of Sanctity,  
 O Golden Image of Angelical Purity,  
 O Hope and Safety of Distressed Pilgrims,

That we may be delivered from all Iniquity,

That we may be delivered from all Disordered Passions of the Mind,

That we may be delivered from the Deceits of the World, Flesh, and Devil,

That we may be delivered from all Occasions of Sin,

That we may be deliver'd from Plague, Famine and War,

That we may be delivered from the Wrath of God, and Eternal Damnation,

That we and all Sinners may have true Contrition, and full Remission of our Sins,

That all Schismaticks, Hereticks, and Infidels, may be converted to the Holy Catholick and Apostolick Faith,

That we may always hate Sin, and overcome all Temptations,

That we may despise all worldly Vanities and Delights,

*Pray for us.*

*O Holy Virgin and Martyr, Pray for us.*

That

That we all may ever fear God, and fulfil his Holy Will,

That we may have both Spiritual and Corporal Health,

That we may devoutly affect Chastity and Purity of Life,

That we may fervently love Humility and Mildness,

That we may delight in Pious Prayer, Fasting, and Charitable Alms,

That we may discreetly and fervently continue in the Exercise of Godliness,

That we may chearfully and constantly suffer for the Love of Christ,

That the Souls in Purgatory, and all Afflicted Persons, may obtain heavenly Consolations,

That our Benefactors, and all that labour to save Souls, may be blessed with abundance of Grace, and everlasting Life,

That we may enjoy true Peace, and endless Felicity,

That God of his abundant Mercy will vouchsafe to bless this our Pilgrimage,

That by thy Pious Intercession it may be to the perfect Health of our Souls and Bodies,

That thou wilt vouchsafe to grant our Requests,

O Blessed Winefrid,

*O Holy Virgin and Martyr, Pray for us.*

*Let*

*Pray for us.*

*O Holy Virgin and Martyr, Pray for us.*

that



*Let us pray.*

**A** Almighty and Everlasting God, who hast adorned *S. Winefrid* with the Reward of Virginity : Grant, we beseech thee, by her Pious Intercession to set aside the Delights of the World, and obtain with her the Throne of everlasting Glory. Through Jesus Christ thy Son, who with thee liveth and reigneth in the Unity of the Holy Ghost for ever. *Amen.*

*Another Prayer*

**A** Almighty and Everlasting God, we humbly beseech thee, that Blessed *S. Winefrid* may obtain for us such Spiritual and Temporal Benefits, as are expedient for thy Holy Service, and our Eternal Salvation. Through our Lord Jesus Christ thy Son, who with thee and the Holy Ghost liveth and reigneth ever one God, World without end. *Amen.*

*The Hymn of S. Winefrid.*

**A** S fragrant Rose in pleasant Spring,  
To God's own Son a Spouse most dear,  
And Martyr rare of Christ our King,  
Saint *Winefrid* did flourish here.  
Descended well of *BRITISH RACE*,  
In Faith was firm, in Hope secure ;  
With Holy Works, and Soul in Grace,  
From worldly Filth preserved pure.  
*Cradoek* this Sacred Maid did kill,

And

And him Hell swallowed presently,  
 Where Tears in vain do run down still,  
 Mongst burning Flames incessantly.  
 A Token sure of this strange thing  
 Bespotted all with Bloody Red,  
 A Well by God's Command doth spring,  
 Where Tyrant's Sword cut off her Head.  
 Here Wonders great Gods Hand doth work,  
 The Blind doth see, the Dumb doth speak;  
 Diseases which in Bodies lurk  
 Are cured, where Faith is not weak.  
 O Glorious Virgin Winefrid,  
 To us the raging Sea appease,  
 And free us so from Satan's dread,  
 That he on us may never seize. *Amen.*

*A Prayer to S. Winefrid.*

**O** Blessed Winefrid, O Pure Virgin, and  
 Glorious Martyr, so especially elect-  
 ed, so divinely grac'd, and wonderfully re-  
 stored from Death to Life O Singular  
 Hope of all that fly unto thee with full  
 Confidence and Humility: Tho' unworthy,  
 yet we thy devoted Pilgrims make our Ad-  
 dresses unto thee. O Sanctuary of Piety, look  
 upon us with Patient Eyes, receive our  
 Petitions, accept our Offerings, and pre-  
 sent our Supplications to the Throne of  
 Mercy, that through those thy powerful  
 Intercessions God will be pleased to bless  
 this our Pilgrimage, and grant us our Re-  
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quest and Dine. Through Jesus Christ his Son, who with God the Father, and the Holy Ghost, liveth and reigneth ever one God, World without end. *Amen.*

*Antiphona. Prayer to S. Winefrid.*

O Blessed S. Winefrid, O Glorious Virgin and Martyr, who hast admirably beautified with the Purple of thy Blood the ruddiness of thy innocent Life, whom God has so specially chosen, so highly privileged, and so wonderfully restored to Life again, graciously shed with the Honour of a Living Martyr, causing a Fountain miraculously to spring, bearing a perpetual Memory of thy Name, for the Relief of all diseased and distressed Pilgrims, who devoutly beg thy powerful Intercession, O Blessed S. Winefrid, hear the Prayers, and receive the humble Supplications, of thy poor devoted Pilgrims, and obtain that by thy Pious Intercession, God of his infinite Mercy will be pleased to grant us a full Pardon and Remission of our Sins, and a Blessing to this our Pilgrimage; and that we may increase and persevere in God's Grace, and enjoy him eternally in Heaven. This we beg of thee, O Blessed Virgin and Martyr, for Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour's sake. *Amen.*

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